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Mayor

**COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND CULTURE
HIGHLIGHT MAYOR PEREZ'S SCHEDULED EVENTS
FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2008**

---NEWS RELEASE ---

5:30 p.m. --- Mayor Perez will help kick off the 37th Annual Greater Hartford Arts Council's United Arts Campaign. The goal of this year's campaign is to raise \$4.3 million to support 150 arts and heritage organizations throughout the region. The Greater Hartford Arts Council is the largest independent arts council in New England, runs the 8th largest United Arts Fund in the country, and is a national leader in cultural promotion. This event takes place at the Gershon Fox Room by Marquee, located in 960 Main St., in Downtown Hartford.

7:00 p.m. --- Mayor Perez will participate in a press conference to help promote the 2008 Miss Puerto Rico Hartford Pageant! This is an opportunity to meet the participants for this year's contest. The news conference will take place at 678 Maple Ave in Hartford's Barry Square neighborhood.

For more information on the Mayor's role, contact Ramón Espinoza, Media Liaison, at (860) 522-4888 x 6208.